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Sir:

Applicants' attorneys respectfully request a report on the status of the above-identified application.

Applicants' attorneys have not received an Office Action in response to their Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement filed January 3, 2006.

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